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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed April 14, 2010, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Claims 1-6, 8-14, and 16-21 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 9, 17, and 19 have been amended. No claims have been added, and claims 7, 15, 22, and 23 have been canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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